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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Confirmation No. 2736

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The time for response has now been extended.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.